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THE Charleston papers contain the startling information that a horse sank in the streets of that city the other day and almost drowned. The first thing those papers know they will be advancing argument, if they have not already by this incident, that the capitol of the state should be removed to Clarksburg. It would be a very expensive luxury to West Virginia to allow the capitol buildings to meet the fate of that horse. The attention of the next Legislature is respectfully directed to the experience of the horse and, if they would save the lives of themselves, it might be well to have the state capitol brought to Clarksburg at once.

SOME improvements should be made in our city charter. The Legislature will meet in a few weeks. Would it not be well for the city council to appoint a charter committee, whose duty it shall be to study our needs carefully and recommend to the council what changes are essential in the charter to the government of the liveliest and most substantial city in the state? The Telegram earnestly urges the council to take this matter up at its next meeting. Other cities in this state have taken such action.

WHEN that English nobleman, the Daily Telegram told its readers about yesterday, came into possession of a big tract of wild territory, he probably gave no thought to it as a treasure, but the fame of West Virginia as a wealth-producing state has gone across the Atlantic and attracted his attention. This is but one instance of the turning of eyes upon this state.

THE Charleston Mail, we are glad to see, cheerfully admits that the coming Legislature is not to be occupied with the United States Senatorial contest, which is not due for two years hence. It is now the Democratic papers alone which are trying to make it appear that that is to be the principal business of that body.

GOVERNOR WHITE knew enough about the printing business to warrant him, he believes, in vetoing the awarding of the contract of the state printing to Tipton. There is no doubt that he is a better judge of the matter than those who are criticizing him for political purposes. He is to be admired for standing pat.

SOME of John Bull's money spent in the development of oil, gas and lumber in this section, although we have plenty of our own for that purpose, would not be a bad thing after all. The principal feature about it is the development of our resources.

There are several things Harrison county will ask of the coming Legislature, the most important of which is the state capitol.

IF THE Wabash happens to come our way, and there appears to be little doubt about it, won't things be lively in this neck'o' woods?

INSTITUTE

For Grant District will be Held at Lost Creek.

The following is the program for the Grant District Institute to be held at Lost Creek, January 3, 1903. Opened at 1:30 p. m. by C. Guy Musser.

Music.

Round Table discussions of the following subjects:

1. Is educational work advancing as rapidly in W. Va. as our National resources are developing?
2. Competence, co-operation of teachers and patrons. How obtained?
3. Proper conduct of pupils on play ground, manner of entering school room, and of going to and from classes.
4. Should District Institute have a written constitution?
5. Do we need common school libraries?

What is your idea of the new readers?

Oration, Prof. Brown.

Evening program 7.00.

Opening address, Charles Bean.

Select reading, Miss Eunice Kennedy.

Explain and illustrate the following problems as you would have your pupils explain and illustrate them.

The first by Prof. Brown, second C. Guy Musser, third Charles Bean.

1. A and B are on opposite sides of a circular pond 1,380 feet in circumference. They walk around it starting at the same time and in the same direction.

A goes at the rate of 45 yards per minute and B at the rate of 50 yards per minute. In what time will B overtake A and how many times around the pond will he have traveled?

2. A man bought a house, a store, and a lot. The lot cost \$1,650, the house and store 5 and 1/2 times as much as the lot, and the store cost 1/2 as much as the house and lot. What was the cost of each?

3. A board is 18 feet long, 20 inches wide at one end, and tapers gradually until it is only one ft. wide at the other end. Is it one inch thick. How many board ft. does it contain?

Music.

A short address to teachers, Olanus West.

Recitation, Miss Leah Davis.

Round Table discussions.

1. Discuss various features as to heating, lighting, ventilating, etc. Where the windows of a school room should be placed, where place the black board and what kind of blinds?

2. Personal influence of teachers upon pupils.

3. Should artificial incentives be used?

Music.

Debate—Questions: Resolved that the moral character of the teacher has a great influence on the pupils.

To affirm, C. Guy Musser, G. M. Fittro.

To deny, O. C. Watson, Floris Davisson.

Adjournment.

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Dec. 13-25.

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Amusements

The Village Parson.

"The Village Parson," a new drama, will be presented at the Grand Dec. 19, and with a well balanced company. The play has not only a well-constructed plot, but is of intense interest throughout. There are a great many powerful situations in the piece. In act first, where a husband and wife separate, the scene becomes one of heartfelt interest and brings copious tears to the auditors. The situation in act two is another strong scene in which little Myrtle, the blind child, does some very clever and earnest work, and holds the audience with closest attention. The play presents a number of excellent climaxes which enthrall all present. "The Village Parson" will be given with complete stage settings, the scenery being brought here by the management. The company includes actors of recognized ability.

"Gypsy Jack," Jan. 23

Despite the apparent sway of farce comedy and "show girl" performances, the old-fashioned melodrama still claims its devoted adherents. That this is so, without a doubt, is practically proven by the unstinted success which has greeted Willis Granger during his present tour with "Gypsy Jack." Not only is Manager Edward C. White highly pleased with the reception which has greeted his new star, but the latter has, by his intrinsic worth as a melo-dramatic actor, proven his fitness for the role of the gypsy boy, which is the leading character in the production.

Miss Katherine Willard is adding new laurels to her reputation by her rendition of "Aria" in the emotional drama, "The Power Behind the Throne." Miss Willard has proved her ability and exceptional talents in the production, so much so that her tour is one continuous ovation. Nothing is lacking in scenic effect, stage mechanism or costuming to keep "The Power Behind the Throne" up to the topmost standard, while the star's support "play up to her" with admirable skill.

The Tide of Life

Edinburgh, Ill., Nov. 7, 1902. "The Tide of Life" played my house on November 7, to a big house and gave entire satisfaction. The company is a well selected one and the scenery and electrical effects extraordinary. The specialties far surpass any presented here so far this season.

EDWARD AUSTIN, Manager Opera House, Edwardsville, Ill.

Old Papers for Sale

We have quite a number of old papers at this office which we will sell in five and ten cent bundles. Just the thing for house cleaning.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association is most fortunate in having secured Prof. Thos. E. Hodges as speaker next Sunday, Dec. 21, at the opera house.

At 3:30 p. m., Men's Meeting. At 8:30 p. m., the churches will unite with Y. M. C. A. in a mass meeting to be addressed by Prof. Hodges.

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The Candid Peeps.
No man has ever yet succeeded in painting an honest portrait of himself in an autobiography however sedulously he may have set to work about it. In spite of his candid purpose he omits necessary touches and adds superfluous ones. At times he cannot help draping his thought, and the least shred of drapery disguises it. It is only the diarist who accomplishes the feat of self portraiture, and he, without any such end in view, does it unconsciously. A man cannot keep a daily record of his comings and goings and the little items that make up the sum of his life and not inadvertently give himself away at every turn. He lays bare his heart with a candor not possible to the self consciousness that inevitably colors premeditated revelation. Unknowingly he wears his heart upon his pen for daws to peck at. While Mr. Samuel Peeps was filling those small octavo pages with his perplexing cipher he never once imagined that he was adding a photographic portrait of himself to the world's gallery of immortals. We are more intimately acquainted with Mr. Samuel Peeps, the inner man—his little meannesses and his generousities—than we are with half the persons we call our dear friends.—T. B. Aldrich in Atlantic.

Punctuation.
In the earliest Latin inscriptions and manuscripts no system of punctuation is followed. The full point (.) was gradually introduced, being placed on the level, middle or top of the letters. In the minuscule manuscripts of the eighth, ninth and following centuries the period, on the line or high, was first used; then the comma and semicolon and the inverted semicolon, whose power was rather stronger than that of the comma. Some say that the Caroline minuscules of the ninth century exhibit the note of interrogation, for which the inverted semicolon, which was gradually dropped, may have furnished the mark. The Greeks use the semicolon as an interrogation point. In English the colon is said to have been introduced about 1485, the comma about 1501 and the semicolon about 1570. In Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia" (1587) all the punctuation points appear, including the note of interrogation, asterisk and parentheses.

Incorrigible.
It was decided that Mr. Wright must administer a stern lecture to his four-year-old daughter Florence. The little girl had been naughty, but she did not seem to appreciate the fact, and Mr. Wright reluctantly undertook a "scolding."

He hated to make the tender little heart ache and to see the dear child cry, but he forced himself to speak judiciously and severely. He recounted her misdeeds and explained the why and wherefore of his stern rebuke. Mrs. Wright sat by, looking duly impressed. Finally Mr. Wright paused for breath and also to bear the small culprit acknowledge her error. The scolding was never continued. Florence turned a face beaming with admiration to her mother and said innocently: "Isn't papa interesting?"

At Home and Abroad.
A few days ago an elderly gentleman and his wife were walking along the street when a lady in crossing the road fell down. The old gentleman rushed to her assistance and helped her in every possible way. When he returned to his wife, she looked like a thunder-cloud.

"It's all right; it's all right," he whispered.

"Yes, I know it's all right," she replied hotly. "Here's an unknown woman falls down, and you plow across the street to help her, and the other day, when I fell downstairs, you wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus."

The Christian Name.
The term "Christian name" is used in England and America only. "Baptismal name" is used in other countries. The term seems to have been used first after the reformation, when Biblical names were used as a reaction against the use of the saints' names in the calendar. It is evident that all Biblical names are not Christian, but the reaction went so far as to consider everything in the Bible as Christian and everything not in the Bible as pagan or certainly non-Christian.

A Rough Criticism.
Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sordello," probably the most obscure of Browning's poems, though it has often gone the rounds, is worth recalling. Said Lord Houghton, then only Dicky Milnes, "There are but two lines in 'Sordello' I can understand—the first and last—'Who will may hear Sordello's story told' and 'Who would hath heard Sordello's story told,' and both are false."

Exchange of Courtesies.
One of the keenest of journalists and wits, Moritz Gottlieb Saphir, had the better of the late stranger against whom he ran by accident at the corner of a street in Munich. "Beast!" cried the offended person without waiting for an apology. "Thank you," said the journalist, "and mine is Saphir."

The Originator.
"I wonder who made the first after dinner speech?" asked the philosopher. "Adam," replied the wise guy promptly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple he said, 'The woman tempted me, didn't he?'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Forced to It.
"You ought not to beg," she said. "No, ma'am," admitted the tramp. "Why do you do it?" "Well, ma'am, I wouldn't if I could get people to give me money by just lookin' sad."—Chicago Post.

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